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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application. Claims 1-20 have been rejected and canceled without prejudice. New claims 21 through 24 have been added.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the new claims add no new subject matter and are fully supported by the specification as filed.

Priority Claim

In the office action, the Examiner mentioned that this application improperly claims priority from an Israeli patent application filed more than 12 months before the filing date of the present application. It appears that a mistake in the filing process of this application lead to the addition of the Israeli Application, which Israeli Application corresponds to PCT application No: PCT/IL01/00697, from which this application already claims priority.

Accordingly, a claim for priority from the Israeli application is hereby dropped.

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CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTIONS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 14, 4, 5, 13, 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

This rejection is rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1 through 20.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 12 through 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by the Fletcher reference, U.S. Pat. No. 5,521,961. Claims 12 through 14 been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

New Claims

Applicant added new claims 21 through 24, which Applicant considers to better define the novel aspects of the disclosed invention. Applicant notes that none of the new claims herein are in response to the above discussed prior art rejections, and they do not introduce new subject matter to the present application.

Since the cited Fletcher reference teaches:

In a method of providing cellular telephone service to a mobile telephone located in an off-load cellular telephone system adjacent to a main cellular telephone system, the mobile telephone is registered with the off-load cellular telephone system upon the mobile telephone entering the off-load cellular telephone system, and then is registered with the main cellular telephone system as being located in the off-load cellular telephone system as a function of predetermined criteria. During the time in which the mobile telephone has entered the off-load cellular telephone system but has

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not yet registered with the main cellular telephone system as being located in the off-load cellular telephone system, rebroadcasting page signals from main cellular telephone system into the off-load cellular telephone system ensures delivery of incoming telephone calls to the mobile telephone.

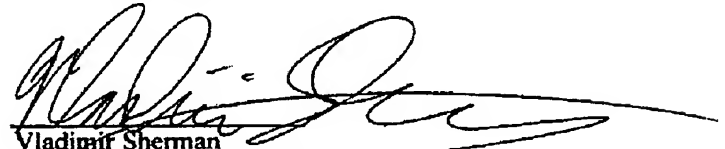
Where as new independent claim 21 recites:

"In a cellular network system, an interface unit comprising a first interface functionally connected with at least one management element of the cellular network, a second interface functionally connected to the public Internet and adapted to provide authorized entities connected to the Internet access to one or more cellular network services."

Therefore, claim 21 and all claims depending from it are considered to be allowable over the Fletcher reference. In view of the foregoing new claims and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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